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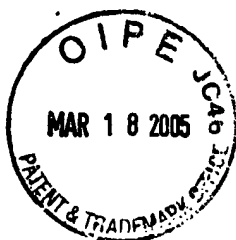
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AMENDMENT

Enclosed is a check, no. 7213, in the amount of \$400.00, the Patent Office fee for independent claims 12, 14, 15, and 16.

Responsive to the Official Action dated 12/15/04, please amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 6 line 10 change "and" to --- an ---

A substitute page 6 including the complete paragraph that has been amended is attached hereto with appropriate markings to show the amendment. Favorable consideration is requested.

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